GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3462
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CONSTRUCTION OF CHECK DAMS AND BARRAGES IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Karnataka is constructing illegal check dams and small barrages in the upper reaches of Krishna, Godavari and Tungbhadra rivers;

(b) if so, whether by this way Karnataka is impounding about 75 tmc ft. of water every year;

(c) if so, whether there is acute shortage of water in Hyderabad and other cities of Andhra Pradesh as a result thereof;

(d) if so, whether the Union Government proposes to intervene and resolve the matter; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) The Government of Karnataka has reported that the State Government is not constructing illegal check dams and small barrages in the upper reaches of Krishna, Godavari and Tungbhadra rivers.

(b) to (e) Do not arise.